

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Speciality Hospitals for Vector Borne Diseases
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study/ research with regard to increase number of deaths due to various vector borne diseases in different parts of the country including in National Capital Territory, Delhi;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof and follow up action taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposed to open speciality hospitals in a large scale for treating such diseases; and
- (d) if so, the time by which such hospitals are likely to be opened?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): No such study has been undertaken under National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme (NVBDCP) / Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) with respect to Dengue, Chikungunya Japanese Encephalitis, Kala-azar and Lymphatic Filariasis. The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has taken up a study on the disease burden on malaria in the country.

(c) & (d): NVBDCP provides guidelines for case managements of vector borne diseases through State/UT Governments.